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CASE 1942.PC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

CAO, ET AL.

S.N. 09/932,435

FILED: 17 AUGUST, 2001

FOR: USE OF XANTHAN GUM AS A
HAIR FIXATIVE

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: GOLLAMUDI

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 28 May 2003 in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 28 August 2003, and extended one month by petition herewith to 28 September, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the following be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.